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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

RUDOLF MAURER, ET AL.

Application No. 09/691,645

Filed: October 18, 2000

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Examiner: David L. Sorkin

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AMENDMENT

San Francisco, CA 94111
May 8, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

As a precautionary measure, applicants request an extension of time, if needed and if not separately attached hereto, and authorize the Commissioner to charge the fee therefor to our deposit account in accordance with our standing authorization for such charges.

In response to the Office Action dated February 8, 2002, please amend this application as indicated below.

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